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SUBJECT: TFCN01- DEMARCHE ON THE MFA CONCERNING
PRESIDENT'S JUNE 5 SPEECH, SECURITY, AND
EVACUATION OF ANCITS IN BEIJING

REF: THE WHITE HOUSE (DTG 051440 JUN 89)

1. ENTIRE TEXT - CONFIDENTIAL.

3. ON JUNE 6 ADCH BURKHARDT CALLED ON ZHANG YIJUN, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN AND OCEANIAN AFFAIRS (AO). ZHANG WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. LU PEIXIN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT; MS. CONG JIN, AO; AND AN INTERPRETER. ADCH WAS ACCOMPANIED BY ECON COUNSELLOR, POLMILOFF (NOTE-TAKER), AND INTERPRETER. THE MEETING LASTED FORTY MINUTES AND WAS CORRECT AND FRIENDLY THROUGHOUT.

4. ADCH PRESENTED ZHANG A COPY OF THE PRESIDENT'S SPEECH OF JUNE 5. SECONDLY, THE ADCH CALLED ATTENTION TO THE MEASURES WHICH THE U.S. SIDE HAD TAKEN TO INSURE THE SECURITY OF PRC PERSONNEL IN NEW YORK IN THE FACE OF DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN CHINA. THE ADCH FURTHER RELAYED THE COMMENTS OF AN OFFICIAL OF A PRC MINISTRY (IRON-FERROUS METALS IMPORT-EXPORT CORPORATION) SUGGESTING THAT A U.S. DELEGATION NOT VISIT CHINA BECAUSE THE PRC GOVERNMENT COULD NOT GUARANTEE THE SECURITY OF AMERICAN PERSONNEL. WHILE HE REALIZED THAT THIS OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT WAS PROBABLY NOT REPRESENTATIVE OF A COORDINATED POSITION, THE ADCH ASKED IF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT DID HAVE A POSITION ON THE SECURITY OF AMERICANS. THE ADCH NOTED THAT THIS QUESTION SEEMED PARTICULARLY RELEVANT AT A TIME WHEN ELEMENTS OF THE 27TH ARMY HAD TAKEN UP POSITIONS ON THE ROADS NEXT TO THE DIPLOMATIC COMPOUND, WHEN THERE HAD BEEN RANDOM LIVE FIRING IN THE DIPLOMATIC AREA, AND WHEN MARTIAL LAW FORCES HAD REPORTEDLY MADE

THREATENING GESTURES TO RESIDENTS OF THE
JIANGUOHENHAI DIPLOMATIC COMPOUND.

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6. THE ADCH REPLIED THAT THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT SPOKE FOR ITSELF. HE THEN NOTED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE U.S. EMBASSY AND USG TO MAKE APPROPRIATE ASSESSMENTS ABOUT THE SECURITY OF U.S. CITIZENS IN CHINA. HE OBSERVED THAT WHILE THE U.S. COULD APPRECIATE THE STATEMENTS OF INTENT MADE BY THE MARTIAL LAW COMMAND, IT WAS NOT CLEAR THAT THE MARTIAL LAW COMMAND CONTROLLED THE SITUATION. ADCH THEN BRIEFED ABOUT PREPARATIONS FOR PROVISION OF TWO NORTHWEST ORIENT AND TWO UNITED AIRLINES CHARTERED AIRCRAFT CURRENTLY STAGED IN TOKYO TO EVACUATE EMBASSY DEPENDENTS AND OTHER AMCITS. ECON COUNSELOR REVIEWED RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE BILATERAL AVIATION AGREEMENT PRIOR TO HANDING OVER A FORMAL DIPLOMATIC NOTE CONTAINING AS MUCH OF THE DETAILED INFORMATION ROUTINELY REQUIRED AS WAS NOW AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY. ECON COUNSELOR COMMENTED THAT FURTHER INFORMATION WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE AND, NOTING THE TRADITIONAL GOOD RELATIONS WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND AVIATION OFFICIALS, REQUESTED MFA HELP AND COOPERATION IN EXPEDITING THIS MATTER WITH ALL RELEVANT OFFICIALS. THE ADCH THEN ADDED THAT, SHOULD NUMBERS AND CIRCUMSTANCES REQUIRE, THE EMBASSY MIGHT APPROACH CHINESE OFFICIALS FOR SIMILAR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MILITARY FLIGHT CLEARANCES. LASTLY, ADCH ASKED MFA ASSISTANCE, OR AT LEAST INVESTIGATION OF HOW IT COULD ASSIST, IN PROVISION OF GROUND TRANSPORTATION FOR AMCITS FROM VARIOUS LOCATIONS TO THE AIRPORT, AS NORMAL BUS AND TAXI TRANSPORTATION SEEMED UNWORKABLE TO MANY CONCERNED AMERICANS.

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8. LASTLY, ADCH INFORMED ZHANG THAT, PURSUANT TO THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION AS INDICATED IN HIS STATEMENT, THE EMBASSY IS RECOMMENDING THAT THE DEPARTMENT CONTACT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE TO THOSE INJURED DURING RECENT VIOLENCE IN BEIJING. THE ADCH NOTED THAT THE U.S. WAS NOT ASKING ANY ACTIONS OF THE PRC GOVERNMENT BUT WISHED SIMPLY TO INFORM. ZHANG RESPONDED THAT HE HAD TAKEN NOTE OF THIS MATTER. LILLEY

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